for filing of Statement of Agreement for transfer of immovable property exceeding Rs. 10 lacs;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have received any representations for the increase of existing limit of Rs. 10 lakhs; if so, what are the details of the proposals;

(d) what is Government's response thereto;

(e) what are the details of each of the properties exceeding the value of Rs. 10 lakhs acquired by Government in Bombay, Delhi, Madras and Calcutta during each of the last three years;

(f) what is the amount of expenditure incurred by Government in the acquisition of these properties; and

(g) when these properties were auctioned and at what price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, vide notification SO 856 (E) dt. 29-11-1994, a revised statement of agreement for transfer of immovable property to be furnished under section 269 UC of the Income-tax Act, 1961 has been notified. This has come into force from 1-1-1995. The revised form contains columns for all relevant and exhaustive information about the transfer of the immovable property.

(c) and (d) Some representations have been received by the Government making a plea for increasing the existing limit of Rs. 10 lakhs of the apparent consideration for the applicability of the scheme of preemptive purchase of immovable properties. These are under active consideration of the Government.

(e) to (g) These details are given in annexures (*See* appendix 173, Annexure No. 123)

Arrests made in Hawala Case

6072. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Arrests made in sensational hawala case" which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated the 7th March, 1995;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto including the action proposed to be taken against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The matter is under investigation.

Free Commercial Time on Metro Channel

6073. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the advertisement rates by Doordarshan for its popular Metro Channel and to reduce the Free Commercial Time (FCT) available to producers, if so, what are the reasons and the details therefor;

(b) what financial benefits are proposed to be derived by Doordarshan from its proposal to reduce the FCT; and

(c) how will the reduction of Free Commercial Time affect the private producers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) As part of its endeavour to maximise its commercial revenue earning, Doordarshan rationalised its rate-card including that of the metro channel w.e.f. 1st April, 1995. Consequently the sponsorship fee in DD-2 for film based programmes has been raised from Rs. 2.00 lakhs to Rs. 2.60 lakhs with a reduction in FCT from 120 seconds to 90 seconds and increase in spot buy from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 60,000. The sponsorship fee in case of serials in DD-2 has also been increased from Rs. 1.4 lakhs to Rs. 2.5 lakhs with a reduction in FCT from 150 seconds to 120 seconds and increase in spot buy to Rs. 60,000.

(b) Doordarshan expects an increase in its commercial revenue through increased spot buys.

(c) The producers will continue to get an adequate return from their programmes telecast on this channel.

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6074. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल :**
श्री अमरसिंह देवशंकर दवे :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि राष्ट्रीय इलैक्ट्रानिक प्रसारण नेटवर्क गुजरात की पूरी तरह उपेक्षा कर रहा है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि गुजरात-सौराष्ट्र की प्रमुख घटनाओं को शामिल न किये जाने के कारण उस क्षेत्र के लोगों में गहरा असंतोष है ; और

(ग) सरकार ने गुजरात के लोगों की इस भावना को दूर करने के लिए कौन-कौन से कदम उठाए हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) आकाशवाणी तथा दूरदर्शन द्वारा बीते वर्षों में गुजरात राज्य में अपने नेटवर्क के विस्तार की ओर पर्याप्त ध्यान दिया गया है और इसे भविष्य में भी जारी रखा जाएगा ।

(ख) सौराष्ट्र क्षेत्र सहित राज्य की समाचारों की दृष्टि से उपयुक्त सभी घटनाओं को क्षेत्रीय/राष्ट्रीय समाचारों तथा कार्यक्रमों में स्थान दिया जाता है ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Showing of Pakistan TV programmes by Cable TV operators

6075. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 297 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th March, 1995 and state:

(a) whether it has come to Government's notice that programmes on fabricated violence and alleged discrimination in our country e.g. 'Anganwadi' are intentionally telecast by Pakistan T.V. and shown to our viewers by cable T.V.;

(b) if so, under what norm, such programmes are categorised as 'entertainment programmes' as stated in the reply to the question referred to above;

(c) whether there is any machinery to monitor such programmes, its nature and its findings.

(d) if so, what are the guidelines to the monitoring machinery in the matter and in what manner guidelines are adhered to; and

(e) whether Government are aware that in certain international telecommunication agreements, foreign satellite-